

Georgetown Manager in New York Today—Yankees Will Keep Scouting Staff

CHARLIE COX GOES TO THE METROPOLIS

Georgetown's Graduate Manager Attends Meeting of Business Heads.

WOULD DISCOVER WRINKLES

Sol Metzger May Succeed Bankart At Colgate When Latter Quits Job.

BY LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

Charles R. Cox, graduate manager of athletics at Georgetown, is today in New York, where he will attend the meeting of graduate managers of all the colleges and universities in the East. He left yesterday afternoon and will return tonight immediately following the meeting at the Hotel Marlborough.

Cox has journeyed to the metropolis in order to give Georgetown the benefit of any new wrinkle discovered by other colleges. He wants the Hilltoppers to conduct their affairs just as every other college does, and believes that no better way can be found than to keep in touch with the others.

A committee composed of Graduate Manager Pender, of Dartmouth; Graduate Manager Pickering, of Pennsylvania; and Graduate Manager Moore, of Harvard, has called the meeting.

Cox on the Job.

A meeting of graduate managers was held in Boston last May. Cox attended that in the hopes of learning something for Georgetown. When an invitation was tendered him to be present tonight in New York, he was right on the job and left at once.

"Georgetown has struggled along in baseball, football and on the track to attain a place commensurate with its history in other lines," explained Cox yesterday before rushing for his train. "Now it is seeking to ally itself with the best along the business side of athletics. That's why I'm going to New York."

May Learn Something.

Until Cox was appointed graduate manager, Georgetown's business arrangement in athletics was of the hit-or-miss type. No steady policy was seen in the handling of athletics in any branch. The appointment of Cox, however, saw a speedy change for the better, and Georgetown became even more widely known than ever before.

Cox believes in working twelve months in the year. During the summer he visits alumni all over the country, keeping them informed of the workings of their alma mater. In this way he has obtained strong financial support from the alumni of Pittsburgh, New York, Buffalo, Boston, and Rochester, N. Y. He lets the alumni know that their aid is required and appreciated.

Attends All Meetings.

Until Cox began to work for Georgetown, the university on the hill across the creek was seldom represented at the various meetings of the football rules committee, but he has made it a constant practice to keep abreast of all changes in gridiron rules. In this way Georgetown has made many friends for itself.

Arranging football and basketball schedules these days is largely a business matter and the more friends a university has, the better are its chances. Cox is keeping alive his many friendships by taking an interest in all these meetings of graduate managers, or, in other words, by knowing that Georgetown will derive the benefit.

Metzger For Colgate.

Sol Metzger, former Pennsylvania star end, now coach at Washington and Jefferson, is said to be slated to replace Larry Bankart, at Colgate next year. Bankart is expected to leave for Frank Cavanaugh at Dartmouth.

Cavanaugh is a practicing attorney, and is finding it increasingly difficult to leave his work each season to spend ten weeks at Colgate. Bankart is thinking of devoting all his time to a wholesale business in Boston, but Dartmouth alumni are working on him to have him coach the Hanoverians, beginning next season.

Macomber Quits College.

Hilltoppers have lost Macomber, star quarterback in the West this season. He has left college, and has entered business with his father at Oak Park, Ill. His loss will be felt by Hilltoppers greatly next year, for he was captain of the eleven, and one of the greatest players since Eckersall's days.

Macomber played on the championship eleven of 1914, and again in 1915 when Hilltoppers won the national title. Last season his team was weaker than usual, but he upset the Minnesota eleven, 14 to 9, though the Gophers were expected to win by six touchdowns.

Stadium Will Wait.

Brown University wants to build a stadium, being one of the many institutions afflicted with stadiumitis just now. But the Providence University has discovered that one successful season does not a stadium make, and the project is expected to go over for at least one more year. Brown, though, wants that stadium by 1919, and may get it by then.

George Brickley, whose presence on the Trinity eleven in 1915 came close to upsetting the entire collegiate world, is still on the hike. He has entered St. Anselm's College, Manchester, N. H. He entered Trinity College from the high school at Everett, after failing to impress Connie Mack with his baseball ability. Like his brother Charlie, the Harvard star, George Brickley is a wonderful kicker, and he was Trinity's biggest attraction.

RESUME ROLLING.

General Office and Shops get together second half of the Terminal R. R. Y. M. C. A. bowling schedule.

ROLLER TO WRESTLE

Popular Heavyweight Grappler Takes on Carl Nelson Tomorrow.

Dr. B. F. Roller, well known as a wrestler these many years, will make an appearance in Washington tomorrow night for the first time in several years.

Carl Nelson has been selected as Dr. Roller's opponent for a bout at the Lyceum. Roller last appeared here at the Arcade when a wrestling carnival was staged which included the Terrible Turk, American, and other leading lights of the time.

Several years ago Dr. Roller met Joe Turner in a handicap bout at the Gayety. Roller is one of the most perfectly proportioned athletes in the public eye at present. He is always in condition and has been wrestling for more than ten years.

Joe Turner is slated to oppose Tom Long, of Kansas City. P. F. O'Connor will referee both bouts.

RICKARD DEFENDS LES DARCYS MOVE

Says Australian Has Right to Enter Vaudeville If He Wishes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—"I see there is some disposition to criticize Darcy for contemplating entering vaudeville for a few weeks," said Tex Rickard today. "I don't see where there would be any harm in that in the event that Carpenter is allowed to come over here to box. This match, even if there is no hitch about the arrangements I have made, cannot be held for some time, and if Carpenter is to come, Darcy must not meet another opponent before the Frenchman."

"Therefore, I don't know of any good reason why Les shouldn't go in vaudeville for that time if he wants to. If the French government refuses to allow Carpenter to come, I will make another match for Darcy quickly as possible, and he won't have any time to go on the stage."

Al McCoy Wants Chance.

Al McCoy, who horns into the pugilist situation now and then to remind the public that he is the middleweight champion, is anxious to box Darcy. McCoy bases his claim for a match on the fact that he won the title from George Chip by knocking the Newcastle boxer out, thus gaining possession of the title, and contends that the only way for Darcy to win real fame is to best the recognized champion.

On past performances McCoy isn't figured to be able to give the Australian much trouble, while on the other hand Les might find it difficult to stop him in ten rounds.

Rickard Denies Rumor.

It was rumored yesterday that Rickard had offered McCoy \$12,000 to meet Darcy in a bout in this city, but Tex denied this emphatically last night. McCoy did open negotiations with Darcy and his manager, O'Sullivan, but nothing has been done about the matter. It is his intention to train in a spot which will be easily accessible to all who wish to see him work out.

MAHAN WARNS PENN

Harvard Star Says Coast Eleven Will Be At Home on Wet Field.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Eddie Mahan, former Harvard football star, back from coaching the University of California eleven, said today that Pennsylvania would find Oregon a hard opponent. "It is likely to rain," he continued, "and on a wet field the Oregon team will be more at home than the Penn players, for Bedek's team has played nearly every game in the rain. The Oregon players are all the same size and one of the greatest looking squads I have ever seen. The back-field men are husky and as big as the forwards. They are much older than the college players in the East, but the style of play is practically the same."

"If the Quakers think it's going to be easy they are likely to get a surprise. While Oregon is not as good as many eleven I have seen in the East, it is an eleven that hustles all the time. It is well equipped in forward passing and plays a good line smashing game."

Mahan is out of a job and is awaiting the best inducement. Regarding the fact that he is going to coach at Columbia, he said he had heard of it through the papers.

CRAVATH WANTS IT

Would Act As Manager of Vernon Club in Coast League.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 27.—"Gavvy" Cravath, the National League fence buster, today applied in person to Thomas J. Darnody for the job as manager of the Vernon team of the Pacific Coast League next year.

In case he does not hook on as manager, he wants to play one of the outfield positions on the club. Darnody held a two-hour conference with Cravath. The player said that Manager Cravath had told him that he could have his release in case he could better himself.

Everything is satisfactory between Cravath and Darnody in regard to the former joining the club. Darnody today wrote to President Baker, of the Phillies, asking what he wanted for Cravath's release.

MIKE GIBBONS ACCEPTS.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 27.—A local fight promoter announced today the receipt of a telegram from Mike Gibbons' manager at St. Paul, accepting the offer of a New Orleans club for a fight here during February with Les Darcy, Australian middleweight. A \$15,000 purse was offered.

TANK TEAMS MAKE READY TO COMPETE

Washington Swimmers, Central, Army and Navy Preps Prepare for Season.

Now for the swimmers. Basketball, duckpin rolling, skating and indoor track being well started, the swimmers are beginning to wallow about a bit in preparation for their engagements to be held during the winter.

Sometime within the next three weeks Central's school boy paddlers will engage the Washington Swimming Club experts in the Central pool. The athletes under Coach Brunner have been putting in their ticks for the better part of two months and are about ready to take their initial plunge in competition.

Coach Brunner has a raft of youngsters under tow. It is a bit early to make predictions and as this is the initial start at Central Brunner is making no claims as to the prowess of his charges.

Has Several Good Ones.

"This is the first time swimming has been started in the city among the schoolboys," says Brunner, "and although we have just gotten under way I believe we will be able to put out a fairly rounded team."

"Several of the boys have made good in trials. Of course, there are no stars and no first-class swimmers," says Brunner, "but all of the boys are trying hard and we expect to have a fine representative squad before long."

Central will probably meet the Washington Swimming Club the middle of January. No date has been set as yet and little preparation has been made for the match. The Central team has several good ones in Milstead, Coll, Hicks and Leach.

Washington Team Loses.

At the very start of the campaign the Washington Swimming Club finds itself without the services of Everett R. Ansley, one of the best swimmers ever developed in this section of the country.

Ansley is in Russia for two years in the government service and will no longer be able to defend his title as champion South Atlantic swimmer and diver. For the past twelve times outdoors and indoors Ansley has won the fancy diving contest, never having been defeated.

In addition to this ability as a diver, Ansley did exceptionally well in the sprint races and in the relay. His place will be hard to fill. "Wax" Ellason is captain of the Washington swimmer, and will probably be a mainstay in the relay and shorter distances.

Palmer Is Back.

Palmer, the former Yale swimmer, and present champion in the 100 and 220-yard swims, is back again this winter. Last year Palmer won both titles, establishing a record in the 100-yard swim of 2 minutes 45 seconds. His work has been far and away the best in the section in the sprints. Almon, Von Schelle, H. T. Knight, Karl Knight, Wood, Almon, Bennett, and Rutherford are the veterans on hand with the swimmers.

Considerable activity is noted among the schools. There is some talk of putting a team at Army and Navy Preparatory School, while Western High School will try to muster a team to meet Central.

UPHOLD MEREDITH

A. A. U. Officials Decide His Amateur Standing Is All Right.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The amateur standing of Ted Meredith, the intercollegiate quarter and half-mile champion, was assailed yesterday. The basis of the attack was that Meredith permitted his name to be used over a story which appeared in a local newspaper last Sunday.

The story, which bore Meredith's signature, was written by him, and in speaking of this yesterday Frederick Ruben, secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union, said: "Gustav Kirby, president of the Intercollegiate A. A. U., and his associates passed judgment upon Meredith's status last year. They decided that his amateur standing had not been impaired by the action in the case of Ted Meredith."

HINKEL AFTER DARCYS

Cleveland Promoter Wants Australian for His Very Own.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Matt Hinkel, Cleveland fight promoter, is due to reach New York today. He is bringing with him, so reports say, several bundles of currency, with which he hopes to tempt Les Darcy into some matches. Rumors also say he will endeavor to ally himself with Tex Rickard and Samuel McCracken in negotiations for a lease on Madison Square Garden.

WILLIE SMITH DIES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Word has reached New York of the death in Mexico City of Willie Smith, former open golf champion of the United States. He was professional at the Mexican Country Club. Pneumonia caused his death.

Smith was born at Carnoustie, Scotland. He has several brothers in this country, all of whom are professional golfers.

ROYALS VICTORIOUS.

In the basketball game at Petworth Church gymnasium last night Royals defeated Petworth, 48 to 2. The losers scored their points on throws from the foul line, not a single goal from the floor being recorded.

ANDY CORTEZ WILL CLASH WITH LOWE

Ardmore Club Will Have Afternoon Show New Year Day for Ring Fans.

Tommy Lowe, Washington's veteran of the squared circle, and Andy Cortez, the Brooklyn lightweight, have been matched to travel fifteen rounds next Monday afternoon at the Ardmore Club. Both boys have posted forfeits to make 155 pounds at 10 o'clock. It is expected that they will enter the ring about 4 o'clock.

Three years ago Lowe fought Knockout Brown on New Year afternoon at Ardmore before a packed house, winning with a wide margin. That defeat unsettled the New Yorker and he shortly afterward quit the ring. Many believe that one or the other performer will have to quit if a real victory is seen here next Monday.

Lowe expressed a desire to box twenty rounds, believing his science would avail him much in that distance. Cortez has been boxing ten-round bouts, however, around New York for several months and he preferred fifteen rounds. His wish was gratified.

The semi-final bout will probably be eight rounds between Young Thomas, of this city, and Dick Rainey, of Baltimore. P. F. O'Connor will be the third man in the ring when Lowe and Cortez get together.

BRANSFIELD AN UMPIRE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 27.—William (Kitty) Bransfield, former first baseman of the Pirates and Phillies, has been appointed an umpire in the National League, according to a letter from Bransfield to a friend in this city. President Tener has made no official announcement of Bransfield's appointment, but notified the big first baseman by wire on Christmas Day.

BOB THAYER'S Sporting Gossip

Why is it necessary for Rickard, or any one, to defend the actions of Les Darcy?

Charlie Cox proves himself wide-awake by going up to New York for today's meeting of graduate managers. Every university worthy of the name is conducting its athletics on a purely business plan. Athletics is just one section of a college's activities, and, as in the business world, those in charge must keep abreast of all the latest improvements if success is expected. Georgetown's triumphs in sport have been many and frequent these last couple of years, and it cannot be far away when the Blue and Gray, if its present system is pursued, will rank with the best in the country.

Staging a New Year show just goes to show that the Ardmore Club won't stay dead.

When Frank Marshall, the United States chess champion, played 136 opponents in a simultaneous exhibition in Philadelphia yesterday, and won ninety-seven of the games, he did something which is astounding to say the least. But to one who has played chess considerably, and especially against weaker opponents, Marshall's performance loses some of its glamor. Every one of the players who faced him was of inferior ability, although some were exceptionally strong compared with the usual run of chess players. Marshall's long experience and assiduous practice has taught him to size up situations on the chess board at a lightning glance and given him the ability to play his best moving many times faster than the ordinary player.

It has now been shown that an athlete who writes stories for newspapers is still an amateur. Witness the action in the case of Ted Meredith.

The Army is not at all daunted by the Navy's possible acquisition of Tim Corey, this year captain of the eleven at Nebraska. An appointment to West Point has been offered to Ruse Hathaway, fullback and captain-elect of the University of Indiana team. The hand of Oliphant is seen in Hathaway's possible coming to the Point. It is pretty raw, when you come to think of it. Men who play three and four years of college football go to the Government schools, play two or three years more, and are serenely picked by Walter Camp for his "all" teams.

"Bible Is Signed by Texas Aggies," says a headline. No, not what you think. Bible is the new football coach, replacing Eddie Harladd, former Princeton star.

The entrance of Princeton into the South Atlantic Intercollegiate Association would not only spur the other colleges on to better effort, but would increase interest in the annual games because of the high class performance. Princeton may not get the long end of the meet, as there are any number of athletes in this section capable of giving the Tigers a run for their money. Princeton has had little success in the intercollegiate as far as winning is concerned. The entrance into the M. S. I. A. games would help Princeton and boost the class of performances.

TWO DUCK MATCHES SCHEDULED TONIGHT

Phillips' Team Meets Alexandrians and Royals Battle S. E. Stars.

Interest in independent match rolling awakened by the contest between the Grand Centrals and Continentals, which wound up last night with the former 91 pins ahead after ten games, is largely responsible for a number of other matches to take place shortly.

Two are on for tonight. The Joseph Phillips team, composed of bowlers at the Grand Central, and Harry's Stars, of Alexandria, roll three games at Alexandria tonight and three here later. A banquet is the stake.

Royals To Roll.

At Maloney's Columbia alleys, in northeast, members of the Royal team, Halley, Stanford, Carroll, Lewis, and Howser clash with a team composed of Southeast Stars, De Mar, Works, Goddard, Shipley, and Shank. After the match the teams will enjoy a "feast" at Raftery's, at the expense of the losing quint.

The Continentals and Grand Centrals were to have arranged for a game after last night's rolling, but will fix the date later. It is probable that it will be next Tuesday.

Tommy Mayhew captured honors in the Grand Central-Continental contest, having the best total for five games last night, of 596, and the best total for the ten games of 1,137. Only one other obtained a grand total of more than 1,100, Nick Chaconas, of the Grand Centrals, getting 1,111.

Get 2,747 Set.

Grand Centrals knocked down 2,747 pins last night against 2,673 for the Continentals. The scores:

GRAND CENTRAL STARS.			
Chaconas	191	112	87
Miller	186	98	90
Mayhew	184	96	115
Yeast	182	127	109
Total	743	533	521

CONTINENTALS.			
Magnum	109	116	102
Cheller	98	119	120
Lowman	100	99	110
Chapman	91	115	104
Wright	117	109	111
Total	523	562	547

SAWYER IN MOVIES

Griffen's Comedian May Quit Baseball for Camera Life.

Carl Sawyer, the Griffen's comedian around first base, has gone into the movies, and, according to dispatches from Los Angeles, may quit baseball.

Sawyer sprang into the limelight as a comedian when the Griffen opened the season in New York last spring. He received more newspaper notices than Walter Johnson. Throughout the campaign Sawyer's antics invariably drew the fans' applause and frequently calls were made for him. Teamed with Nick Altrock in a golf stunt, he was a "scream."

When the season closed, Sawyer returned to his home in Los Angeles and assisted in a benefit game there, coaching on the sidelines as he had in the American League. He was given so much applause and fame that a moving picture company hired him. He has been acting before the camera ever since, and is doing so well that he may stick to the game.

RIDERS SHARE \$17,000

Egg and Dupuy Receive \$5,000 for Winning Six-day Race.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Business acumen is a bigger factor than speed and skill in obtaining large financial rewards in six-day bicycle races, if remarks let fall at Madison Square Garden yesterday when the riders in last week's long grind received their prize money, have any foundation in fact. According to gossip, those riders who finished in third and fourth positions received more money than the team that finished second. This condition developed, it was said, from the foresight of those riders in demanding bonuses. Confirmation of such confidential arrangements was not forthcoming from the promoters.

Official announcement, however, was made that \$17,000 had been distributed among the riders. Egg and Dupuy, the winning team, received \$5,000; Root and Madden, \$3,000; McNamara and Spears, \$2,000; Kaiser and Cameron, \$1,000; Hill and Drobach, \$500, and Walthour and Debatas \$400. The remaining \$5,000 was divided among the other riders in the shape of bonuses according to their ability.

None of the riders who finished showed any ill effects of their long, hard grind. "Al" Grenda, the big Australian, who broke his collarbone in two places, was on hand, as was Carmon, who fractured two ribs. Both said that they were feeling well, everything considered, and both expect to race again against their more fortunate rivals at the six-day race to be held in Chicago in February.

TURNER TO MEET YOKEL

Will Wrestle Here on January 18. Westerner Beat Him Twice.

Joe Turner will take on Mike Yokel, of Salt Lake City, considered the world's middleweight champion by followers of the sport in the middle West, on January 18, at the Lyceum or at Convention Hall.

Yokel has twice beaten the local grapple in Salt Lake City and since that last match in spring of 1915 Turner has been trying to bring Yokel here for a bout. The Westerner has at last consented and the coming contest should prove the biggest on the mat here in many years.

ANDREWS AWAITS REPLY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Tom Andrews, Milwaukee's fight promoter, is here today awaiting Les Darcy's answer to an offer of \$25,000 for a ten-round scrap at Milwaukee.

HELD IS CHAIRMAN

Dog Fancier Will Make Arrangements for Coming Show.

S. J. Held, one of the best-known dog fanciers in the District, has been made chairman of the show committee of the Washington Kennel Club and will make arrangements for the exhibition to be staged by the club on April 28 and 29. Just where the show will be held has yet to be decided, but it is probable that the Arcade will house the thorough-breds.

A trophy committee, in addition to the show committee, has also been appointed to arrange for suitable prizes. More special prizes will be offered than ever before.

Charles Hopton, of New York and England, has been suggested for the job of judge of all-brown judges. The annual meeting of the Washington Kennel Club will be held early next month.

THINK TIGERS SURE OF BERTH IN S. A. A.

Vote to Be Handed in Jan. 31 Appears to Favor Entrance of Princeton.

Princeton University may get into the South Atlantic Intercollegiate Association to compete with the sectional colleges according to information received today. Advice from the eleven colleges in this section tend to show that the Tigers will be favored by a close margin.

In addition to voting on Princeton's application the plan for holding the games will be decided. It is thought that the colleges will favor Homewood field, in Baltimore, the home of Johns Hopkins University athletes. The vote set for the annual games is May 11 and 12. On this date Virginia Polytechnic holds the Virginia Intercollegiate games at Blacksburg, Va. Richmond College, also a member of the South Atlantic I. A. A., will probably compete there with Randolph-Macon, Hampden Sidney and other Virginia colleges in that association.

Baltimore Favored.

Baltimore is favored over Charlottesville, Va., as the place for holding the games this year by six of the colleges. Georgetown, Catholic University, George Washington, St. John's College of Annapolis, Maryland State, six of the eleven colleges in the organization, think Homewood Field the most logical place.

As Richmond College and Virginia Polytechnic have a previous engagement it is thought they will not care whether the games are held in Baltimore or Charlottesville. Their vote may be swung on the Virginia side.

Tigers May Lead.

Princeton is favored by all six of the colleges which lean toward Homewood Field for the games. The Tigers are almost certain to be invited to join following their application for a place. Princeton generally meets Virginia on the track and the entrance of the Tigers into the organization will boost the meet as far as competition and interest is concerned.

The vote are expected to be in by January 31 and the issue are expected to be definitely decided. It would seem that Virginia is doomed to get the short end of the deal even though Richmond College, Virginia Polytechnic, Washington and Lee and North Carolina stand by to aid.

WON'T CUT SCHEDULE

Committee Will Meet Next Week After Commission Ends Work.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—When the National and American League schedule committees get together next month to frame the annual playing program the two major circuits will not cut their playing seasons from the conventional 154 game season, as has been suggested. Plans already have been laid for these schedules and they will follow the lines of former years.

The schedule committee will meet immediately after the session of the national commission, which is down on the cards for next Tuesday. This meeting will be held in Cincinnati, but the location of the affair of drafting a schedule is something of a mystery. As a matter of fact, it always is a mystery.

The business of making up schedules requires considerable effort and lots of quiet. Hence, it often comes to pass that French Lick, Ind., or some other place remote from the centers of baseball is the scene of the schedule making.

Barney Dreyfuss and John Heydier, assisted by President John K. Tener, are the schedule demones of the older circuit, while Ban Johnson usually does most of the work for the American League, assisted by his secretary. The coming meeting of the national commission promises more than the usual run of activity. The cry of the minor leagues for a separate commission to which they can appeal their cases from the national board, and the request of the Class AA leagues for elimination of the draft system will come up for serious discussion.

MAY SUCCEED DOBIE.

Last October a football team from Carlton College, of Northfield, Minn., went down and defeated Alonzo Stagg's Chicago eleven by 7 to 0. Now comes the report that Carlton's coach, C. J. Hunt, had been asked to take Gil Dobie's place at the University of Washington. In six years of coaching Hunt, who is a Depauw man, has lost only two games.

WHAT HAUGHTON GOT.

P. D. Haughton received \$5,000 from the athletic committee and no more from any source for coaching football last fall. This is on the authority of Graduate Manager Fred Moore, and in answer to various reports in New York and other papers.

HARTZELL SIGNS UP.

TOLEDO, Dec. 27.—Roy Hartzell, former big league with the St. Louis and New York American League clubs, has signed to play third base for Bresnahan's team in a series of sprint races.